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Price, \$21 per annum.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 34, COVENTRY STREET, W. GORDON & GORDON, 10, MARK LANE, E.C. HENDERSON & CO., 37, WALL STREET, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIES & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 135, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAD & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MASON, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Pootung, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13ae22

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$10,000 with Interest thereon at 8 per centum per annum,

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 40 feet and 6 inches on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 2 of Section D. of MARINE LANE, No. 39, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as 39, 40, 41 & 42, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, Tung Sau, West Street, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sei Lane" (Tung Sau, West Street). The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, at the appraised Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,

or to

MESSRS STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. dc31

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & GLASS,

CROCKERY & PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

&c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Colonel HALL, E.A., to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Morrison Hill.

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OTTOMAN CHAIRS and SINGLES, PIER GLASS, &c., &c.

A CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & GLASS, in First Rate Order.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY, FENNEL and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, FIRST-RATE TABLE LAMPS, &c., &c.

Also,

A QUANTITY of SADDLERY and BOOKS.

A NEW JINRICKSHI, built to order at Tokio.

A NORTH-CHINA PONY.

And,

A LOT of PLANTS and VALUABLE SEEDLINGS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1881. ja4

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE British Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 6,500 Pounds carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remodelled in February 1880, Masts and Spars nearly all new and general outfit in good condition, as she now lies in Port.

For particulars apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to

VOGEL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. tf

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' OLD BRANDY ***

"The Chemical Analysis has proved to me that M. Muller Freres' Brandy *** is made exclusively of wine, and the delicacy of its flavor shows that it is from the best growth."

"ROHMANN,"

"Swiss Analyst of the Courts, Member of the Hygienic Society of Bordeaux."

HESSE & Co.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Quarts, \$17 per doz. Case.

Pils, \$18 per 2 doz.

GILBY LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, STICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the NEWEST THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ZEPHYRUS, QUITE TOO TITELY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTSHIP, MATIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL, CONSUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC RUSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And,

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja82

For Sale.

J. NOBLE,

GOLD SMITH and JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION

of JEWELLERY in the latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GEMSTONES and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAY'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE, Newly Arrived.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ,

Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUERDES' well-known BRANDS—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$13.

Apply to

F. J. V. JORGE,

At Messrs ROSS & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. dc31

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LI KONG IN, LI SHU PING, WONG CHEUK WING, LO MAN SIAN, LAU SAU SIAN and WONG SIU NEAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm name of TAK HING, No. 208, Queen's Road, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 8th day of December, 1881, are hereby required to surrender themselves to CLAUDE FREDERICK ACQUERRE, SARGENT, Esq., the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

As the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Hongkong, 28th day of December, 1881.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors in the Matter.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Business on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja2

THE "FIRE EAST."

THE ISSUE of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

TWELFTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 31st December next, 1881, and in London on the 10th February, 1882, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr GEORGE BENNY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation; and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

19 1266 2528 3702 5052

37 1235 2549 3812 5074

50 1314 2572 3822 5086

63 1337 2592 3849 5110

84 1358 2609 3866 5137

109 1361 2622 3885 5180

125 1385 2648 3900 5180

153 1414 2671 3927 5193

164 1427 2690 3950 5215

194 1458 2711 3969 5237

202 1479 2727 3985 5252

238 1483 2748 4014 5262

241 1518 2769 4029 5281

269 1522 2787 4047 5312

288 1557 2818 4061 5334

306 1576 2839 4090 5343

335 1587 2941 4120 5369

341 1604 2967 4132 5392

376 1640 2990 4148 5413

393 1646 2992 4166 5427

405 1672 2934 4187 5453

422 1698 2953 4213 5461

454 1720 2977 4237 5495

462 1740 2993 4247 5510

490 1749 3011 4273 5529

518 1774 3033 4300 5569

524 1789 3050 4301 5568

547 1803 3071 4323 5590

573 1828 3087 4351 5610

582 1846 3113 4385 5628

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601 1877 3122 4392 5644

624 1892 3147 4414 5678

653 1918 3169 4426 5697

661 1934 3197 4449 5712

688 1963 3214 4478 5726

703 1973 3225 4481 5745

732 1990 3242 4514 5769

751 2018 3266 4523 5799

773 2031 3290 4547 5801

791 2046 3302 4580 5830

803 2062 3326 4585 5858

830 2094 3357 4612 5864

850 2113 3361 4633 5892

864 2127 3392 4641 5917

881 2160 3410 4673 5922

905 2175 3427 4694 5941

932 2199 3454 4700 5970

943 2216 3477 4731 5988

967 2228 3498 4758 6005

1002 2271 3536 4784 6043

1037 2291 3550 4814 6075

1065 2301 3565 4827 6087

1082 2326 3590 4842 6108

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